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TO AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CI, OTRA

SUBJECT: AIRCRAFT CLEARANCE REQUEST

REF: SANTIAGO 4413 AND 4414

1. BRANIFF VICE PRESIDENT MARPLES CONFIRMS THAT BRANIFF WILL NOT RPT NOT BE FLYING FROM SANTIAGO TONIGHT (SEP 29).

2. WE ENVISAGE NO RPT NO DIFFICULTY WITH FLIGHT VIA PRIVATE AIRCRAFT AS CONTEMPLATED. FAA REPRESENTATIVE HAS ALREADY OBTAINED CLEARANCE FOR CESSNA N2124C TO LAND MENDOZA AS OUTLINED SANTIAGO 4413. ONCE CLEARED AT MENDOZA AIRCRAFT IS FREE TO FLY ANYWHERE IN ARGENTINA DURING PERIOD OF 45 DAYS. IN GRANTING CLEARANCE, AAF COMANDO DE REGIONES (EQUIVALENT OUR FAA) WARNED THAT CHILEAN AIR FORCE REPORTEDLY FIRING ON AIRCRAFT ATTEMPTING LEAVE CHILE WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION, BUT WE ASSUME YOU WILL HAVE FULL AUTHORIZATION FROM CHILEAN AUTHORITIES.

3. PLEASE LET US KNOW IF WE CAN HELP WITH ONWARD RESERVATIONS IN EVENT TRAVEL CONFIRMED. PANAM HAS FLIGHT TO NEW YORK VIA CARACAS DEPARTING 0830 LOCAL SEP 21, BUT DOUBT YOU COULD MAKE CONNECTION WITH INDICATED ARRIVAL TIME MENDOZA. THERE ARE AEROLINEAS AND AUSTRAL FLIGHTS MENDOZA TO AEROPARQUE AT 0830 AND 1505 LOCAL, WHICH WOULD ALLOW CONNECTION WITH BRANIFF 978 TO MIAMI AND/OR NEW YORK.

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4. ONCE TRAVEL CONFIRMED, WE CAN ARRANGE FOR USIS LOCAL TO MEET AND ASSIST MENDOZA AND FOR SIMILAR ASSISTANCE IN BUENOS AIRES BETWEEN AEROPARQUE AND EZEIZA, INCLUDING USE OF PRIVATE LOUNGE AT EZEIZA TO AVOID CONTACT WITH PRESS, ETC.

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